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Malory Martin qualified for the girls state golf championships by shooting an 84 at Nueva Vista Golf Club in Midland, capping off a two-round total of 159 at the Region 1-2A golf tournament. (See related story on page 7)

McLain Signs Letter of Intent for SCCC

Coming off of another 20 win season in 2011-12, the Seward County Community college Lady Saints Women's Basketball program has restocked their talent for next season as Head Coach Toby Wynn announced the signing of seven players for next season's team on Tuesday, April 10, 2012. The class is comprised of six in-state players and one out of state signee with four guards and three forwards added to the mix.

The Lady Saints only out of state signee for the early period is Madison McLain, a 5'8 guard from Gruver High School in Gruver, Texas.

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Weekly Update

Texas, April 16- Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 2.4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.80/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has fallen 1.4 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.89/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 6.8 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 8.5 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 9.1 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 9.3 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"The only thing I remain sure of with gasoline prices is that things will remain quite volatile the next four to six weeks," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "Spot prices, a leading factor in retail gasoline prices, continues to swing wildly from region to region. Last week we saw a refinery on the West Coast drive up spot prices nearly instantaneously, an event that could occur in virtually any area. It's these events, the unforeseeable reaction, that gives me reason to say that prices may continue to swing upward and downward," DeHaan said.

Texas, April 23- Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 5.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.74/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has fallen 4.2 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.85/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 0.2 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 2.5 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 0.7 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 1.5 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"Average gasoline prices nationally continue to slowly drop," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "I'll go on the record and say that come Wednesday, I expect the national average in the U.S. will actually be lower than it was on the same day in 2011. Perhaps looking at the big picture with prices having failed to reach new records so far in 2012, we can restore some gas-sanity in this country. Prices go up and down every year, every season, regardless of who's name is on the ballot," DeHaan said.

GasBuddy operates, TexasGasPrices.com, and over 225 other local gasoline pricetracking websites that follow prices at over 125,000 gasoline stations in the United States and Canada. GasBuddy also uses Facebook (facebook.com/gasbuddy) Twitter (twitter.com/gasbuddy), and phone apps to keep motorists ahead of changing gasoline prices.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY - Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Breezy. Highs in the upper 80s. West winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the southwest 15 to 25 mph in the afternoon.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Windy. Lows in the mid 50s.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy-cooler. Highs in the upper 60s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 40.

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 50s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 30s.

MONDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 70.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz1szNScRvX>

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors for April 17, 2012: Most of the region received rain and high winds, with hail falling in some areas. Rain amounts ranged from a trace to 4 inches. Soil moisture continued to be very short to short in most areas. Wheat was in very poor to excellent condition, with most counties reporting poor to fair. Farmers continued preparing fields for spring planting. Rangeland and pasture conditions improved, as did the condition of cattle in response.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors for April 14, 2012: The region was dry and windy. Soil moisture continued to be very short to short. Wheat varied from very poor to excellent condition, with most counties reporting poor to fair. Producers continued to irrigate wheat and prepare fields for spring planting. Corn planting began in a few counties. Rangeland and pasture conditions were improving. Cattle were in good condition.

Bass Signs Letter of Intent for OPSU

Monday, April 23, 2012, Kaysha Bass signed her National Letter of Intent to play basketball for OPSU next year. Pictured are Jason & Missy Bass, Kaysha Bass and Coach Been.

"We are excited to have Kaysha joining our program next year," commented Brad Boogaard, OPSU Head Women's Basketball Coach. "Her ability to shoot, along with her length and athleticism will give her an opportunity to compete at the college level."

"As a college coach it is exciting to have the opportunity to coach an athlete that has come from a successful, disciplined and well coached high school program," continued Boogaard. "Kaysha brings a knowledge of the game and the understanding of what it takes to be successful. I look forward to building on what Coach Been has already taught Kaysha and seeing her grow into an even better basketball player and a tremendous young lady at OPSU."



Reading Recovery Shows Positive Results

Reading Recovery trained teachers have worked one-to-one with more than 5,000 first

graders having difficulty learning to read and write during the last nineteen years. The Dumas Site includes the districts of Spearman, Gruver, Borger, Dumas, Friona, and Pampa.

A celebration of teaching 5000 students was recently held in Dumas. Seventy-five administrators, former students, and Reading Recovery teachers were in attendance. Festivities included former Reading Recovery students sharing their success stories, observation of Reading Recovery lessons, and the release of 100 balloons with each balloon representing fifty students.

Reading Recovery delivers measurable results in weeks not years. After a full series of lessons, 84 percent of the students have been able to read at or above grade level. Reading Recovery has required data collection and research since its beginning; making it the most fully researched and documented intervention in the world. Independent reviews of research by the What Works Clearinghouse and the National Center on Response to Intervention have validated Reading Recovery's effectiveness. In addition to this strong research evidence, the International Data Evaluation Center at The Ohio State University collects and reports results annually for each child in Reading Recovery.

Behind the results is an unyielding dedication to teacher professional development, which is required to ensure that teachers become leaders and experts who positively affect teaching in their schools and districts. For the next three years the Reading Recovery training will be totally funded through a federal grant. The training is available to all districts. Gruver has taken advantage of the grant this year by training Madeline Schenk. Spearman will be training Mrs. Jennifer Nollner and Mrs.



Jennifer Nollner, Kristi Ramon, Kara Harrell, Verlan Winegarner, PJ Hanna, Principal; Clay Montgomery, Superintendent

Kara Harrell next year. The training is concurrent while teaching students and is a graduate level course.

If you would like to know more about Reading Recovery contact, Lori Haight in Gruver at 733-2031 or Kristi Ramon in Spearman at 659-2565.

"Those of us in Reading Recovery have seen it make a remarkable impact in districts, schools, and most importantly, in the lives of children and families."



Amber Holland, Madeline Schenk, Lori Haight; Reading Recovery Director from Dumas, Frances Whitson

Important Election Dates

May 29th Primary Election

The last day to file for a place on the May 29th Primary Election ballot was Friday, March 9th.

The first day to apply for a ballot by mail is March 30th and the last day to apply for a ballot by mail is May 22nd. The last day to register to vote is April 30th.

The first day of early voting is May 14th and the last day of early voting is May 25th.

Local offices on the ballot and those filing include: District Judge - William D. "Bill" Smith; District Attorney - Mark Snider; Sheriff - Tim Glass; Tax Assessor/Collector - Linda Cummings; County Attorney - John L. Hutchison; County Commissioner - Precinct 1 - Butch Reed; and County Commissioner - Precinct 3 - Tim Stedje.

May 12th Limited Election

The May 12th limited uniform election date will be held as usual. (This election is for cities and schools only). The last day

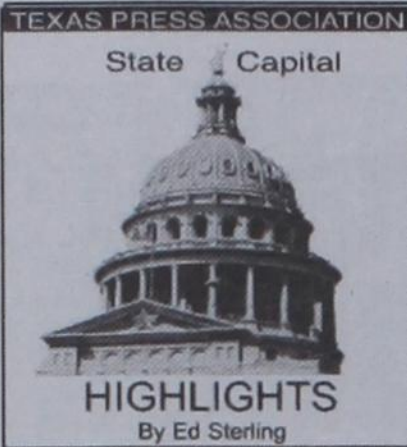
to file for a place on the ballot was Monday, March 5th.

The City of Spearman has two Alderman positions up for reelection - Jon Garnett and Charles Elliott, as well as the Mayor. As of Monday, March 5, 2012, the following have filed: Mayor Brian Gillispie has filed for re-election. Alderman Jon Garnett has filed for re-election. Also filing for Alderman are Armando Martinez and Bryce Williams. Alderman Charles Elliott did not file.

Spearman ISD has two terms up this year for School Board. At this time no one has filed. The two terms expiring are Maria Sibley and Glen Ray Mackie.

Gruver ISD has two positions on the ballot this year for School Board. The two candidates up for reelection are Dwayne Thompson and Brent Steeds. The first day to apply for a ballot by mail is March 13th, and the last day to apply for a ballot by mail is April 4th. The last day to register to vote is April 12th.

The first day of early voting will be April 30th and the last day of early voting will be May 8th.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

States' federal lawsuit targets e-book dealers

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott and 15 state attorneys general on April 11 filed an antitrust lawsuit against a trio of book publishing firms and a computer giant...

Named as defendants are Penguin Group (USA) Inc., Simon & Schuster Inc., Macmillan Holdings LLC and Apple Inc.

Filed in federal court in Austin, the case claims the defendants violated the states' antitrust laws and the federal Sherman Antitrust Act.

Abbott issued this statement: "Colluding to fix prices violates antitrust laws and raises costs for customers. In this case, three of the nation's largest publishing companies worked together to gain control of retail prices and raise the price of e-books..."

Joining Texas as plaintiffs are Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont and West Virginia.

Abbott's statement says a

two-year investigation led by his office and coordinated with the offices of the Connecticut attorney general and the U.S. Department of Justice reveals that Penguin, Simon & Schuster and Macmillan conspired with other publishers and Apple to raise prices artificially by imposing a distribution model in which the publishers set the prices for bestsellers, resulting in some \$100 million in overcharges to customers.

The states, Abbott said, seek injunctive relief "to reverse the effects of the defendants' anti-competitive conduct as well as damages for customers who paid artificially inflated prices for e-books."

Also, according to a news release from the Texas Attorney General's office, the states "have reached an agreement in principle with e-book publishers Harper Collins and Hachette to provide significant consumer restitution as well as injunctive relief."

Deferral of policy allowed

State Education Commissioner Robert Scott has decided to allow public school districts and charter schools to defer implementation of a provision in current law that makes a student's performance on an end-of-course assessment to count as 15 percent of their final course grade.

The opportunity to defer applies only to the current school year, but ultimately, the decision whether to include state-required end-of-

course examination scores as part of course grades will be determined locally by school districts and charter schools, the Texas Education Agency announced April 12.

The law still requires students who are first entering the ninth grade in the 2011-2012 school year to achieve a cumulative score on the end-of-course assessments to complete their graduation requirements. Districts and charter schools are expected to notify the Texas Education Agency of their decisions to defer or not to defer.

State Sen. Truan dies

Retired state Sen. Carlos F. Truan, 76, died April 10 at his home in Corpus Christi.

Truan was the dean of the Senate when he chose not to seek reelection in 2002. He served for eight years as a state representative and 20 years as a state senator.

An April 17 private burial in the Texas State Cemetery in Austin was scheduled.

Garcia named to RRC

Elizabeth Ames Jones's resignation as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission in February created an opening on the agency's three-member board. Gov. Rick Perry appointed H.S. "Buddy" Garcia to the post by last week.

Garcia, a resident of Austin and a native of Brownsville, was a member of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality from 2007 to 2009 and earlier served as a deputy secretary of state and border commerce coordinator. Garcia also previously served as a senior advisor to Gov. Perry and state Sen. Eddie Lucio Jr., D-Brownsville.

Andrade: Ignore bogus email

Texas' chief elections officer, Secretary of State Hope Andrade, on April 11 said false information was circulating via a bogus email message suggesting there would be a statewide constitutional amendment election that includes a homestead property tax exemption measure.

Andrade reminded voters the May 12 Uniform Election is for local elections only and there is no statewide proposition on the ballot. "If you receive an email claiming such a proposition is on the ballot, please disregard it and do not forward it to help stop the spread of this false information," she said.

Governor lays out budget imperatives

AUSTIN — With sights set on the 83rd Texas Legislature convening in January, Gov. Rick Perry on April 16 announced "five key principles for a stronger Texas" that he has titled the "Texas Budget Compact."

The principles are: Practice truth in budgeting;

Support a Constitutional limit of spending to the growth of population and inflation;

Oppose any new taxes or tax increases, and make the small business tax exemption permanent;

Preserve a strong Rainy Day Fund; and Cut unnecessary and duplicative government programs and agencies.

Perry called on lawmakers to commit to the principles in preparation for the 2013 legislative session.

In his news release, Perry praised the 82nd Legislature's belt-tightening budget cutbacks and made special mention of Medicaid, the health care program for low income Texans that would be increased under the 2010 federal health care law, the fate of which is now in the hands of the U.S. Supreme Court. Perry said the law, which requires an increasing share of state funding to augment federal dollars, "is primed to eat up significantly more" of the state budget "in both the short and long terms."

Perry also said, "in order for Texas to continue leading the nation in job creation and economic development we must rein in state spending and make the small business tax permanent."

Now, especially during a campaign season like this, whenever a public figure makes a statement calling others to clamp down on waste and ramp up on accountability, it can't be said without inviting back splash. So, here's an excerpt of a reaction to

Perry's budget compact by state Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin: "For many of the past several months, the governor has been traveling and away from Texas. Perhaps he hasn't listened to the teachers, parents and children who've suffered as a result of bad budget practices and the perpetual lack of budget transparency. Or he hasn't heard from the healthcare professionals across Texas who are struggling under this budget, or the seniors, children and low-income Texans who were targeted by it..."

Watson also said Perry's proposal "would dramatically increase the pain for the middle-class Texans and others who can least afford it."

Turning to the monthly revenue watch published by the office of the Texas comptroller, data for September through March of the current fiscal year show a nearly 15 percent overall increase in tax collections over the same period in 2011. This measure of economic activity appears to point toward more money for the state to work with.

Meanwhile, the Texas State Teachers Association is circulating a "Stop the Cuts" petition "urging the governor to call a special legislative session to appropriate \$2.5 billion of the Rainy Day Fund and head off deep budget cuts to the public schools for the 2012-2013 school year."

Be careful in work zones April 23-27 is 2012 National Work Zone Awareness Week, marked by a joint publicity effort by the Texas Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration.

TxDOT official John Barton, in promoting mindfulness when transiting work zones, said, "Each of us has the power to protect lives as we drive. We just need to put our cell phones

down, stop adjusting the radio and focus on driving safely."

Unemployment drops again

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 7.0 percent in March, according to statistics compiled by the U.S. Department of Labor.

March was the seventh month in a row the number has improved.

Texas' unemployment rate was 7.1 percent in February and 8.0 percent a year ago.

Board adopts math standards

The State Board of Education last week approved new math standards and textbook adoption rules that it said reflect the changing instructional materials marketplace.

More than 100 amendments to the mathematics Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for students in kindergarten through high school were adopted.

The Texas Education Agency reported that several educators who testified before the board said the new standards provide more in-depth coverage of math topics than the current standards. Changes adopted will be implemented in kindergarten through eighth grade classrooms in the 2014-2015 school year and the new high school standards will be implemented in 2015-2016, the agency said.

Austin installs Willie monument

The city of Austin on April 20 dedicated a bronze monument depicting iconic Texas musician Willie Nelson in front of the new Austin City Limits studio downtown. Nelson, in his trademark braids and strumming his old guitar, "Trigger," performed with his band at the unveiling.

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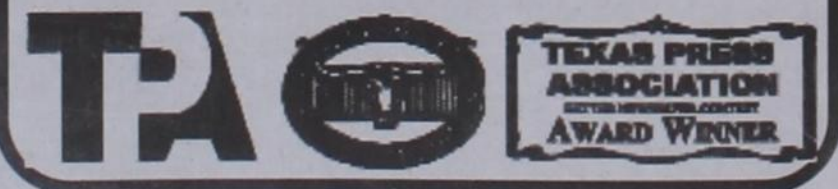
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ACROSS

- 1. Landing road
6. *The ___ cage protects the heart and lungs
9. Slang for heroin
13. Billy Joel's "___ Man"
14. International Labor Organization
15. Formed by running water
16. Imitating
17. Santa's helper
18. King's domain
19. *Ca or K, e.g.
21. Nightmare character
23. He played Opie on "The Andy Griffith Show"
24. Disdainful, pouting grimace
25. *When exercising, you get ___
28. Between mini and maxi
30. Metamorphic rock
35. Makes a mistake
37. Bart Simpson's sister
39. Saint in Mexico
40. Miners' passage
41. Swamp plant
43. Yelled to shoo a cat
44. Puzzle in pictures
46. *Smells Like ___ Spirit" by Nirvana
47. *A focal point in workouts
48. Type of coat
50. Dame ___ Aus-

DOWN

- 1. Junk e-mail
2. Cone-shaped quarters
3. Often asked to "go away, come again another day"
4. Like a special circle
5. Organized persecution of ethnic group
6. Cambodian money
7. *Not well
8. Very successful
9. What victim did in court
10. Armor-___
11. USSR to USA during WWII
12. *Usually busy after

the holidays

- 15. *Leafy edibles
20. Indigo dye-yielding shrubs
22. Where bugs are snug?
24. Improper act
25. *Ventricular beater
26. Superior's command
27. Cherokee or Hopi, e.g.
29. *Regimented eating
31. *Where green tea tradition comes from
32. Bring upon oneself
33. Cache of money, e.g.
34. Official language of Lesotho
36. Nonlethal gun
38. Wine and cheese descriptor
42. Tedium
45. Carry, as in heavy bag
49. Ladies' Easter accessory
51. 2012 Oscar-winner "The ___"
54. Stocking fiber
56. Those in organized crime relating to narcotics
57. *Your doctor usually keeps one on you
58. Like never-losing Steven
59. Greek god of war
60. "The ___" talk and entertainment show

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- 61. Known for notebooks
62. Keen on
63. Loch ___
64. Psychedelic drug
66. Female sheep

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Happy Birthday!

April 26
Birthday - DeeDee Johnson, Juanita Logsdon, Benny McClenagan, Angie Remmel, Kenny Slough, Lyndee Ferguson, Linda Garcia, Ricky Ellsworth, Bob Marsh, Juan Rojas, Summer Riggins, Donna Duggan, Larry Ross
Anniversary - Pete & Kim Vera

April 27
Birthday - Hart Derington, Tek Ferguson, Archie Nelson, Beatrice "Sis" Stoyton, Mitzi Myers, Jerry Ross Jr., Marie Snider, Simona Rayes, April Tenneson, Elva Sullivan, Jean Burgess, Veronica Favela, Wilma Reese, Alan Hutchinson, John Michael Duncan, Kathy Floyd, Christy Harris
Anniversary - M/M Victor White

April 28
Birthday - Kade Carthel, Wade Dahl, Jerry Duncan, Pat Harris, Jody Irwin, Krysanne Johnson, Shirley Lowe, Scott Swan, Kerry McMullan, Tammy Savage, Vernon Tindell, John Henry Hughes, Sambo Connelly, Clark Bridges, Victoria Vela, Jessica Mayo, Janet Morales, Brad Renick, Jimmy Morley, Kyle Sumner, Lance Swan
Anniversary - M/M Roy Riley, James & Linda Owens, Robbie & Valerie Shield

April 29
Birthday - Jill Garrett, Clay Hobbs, Betty Roberts, Estelle Jackson, Britton Bengel, Burton Williams, Robbie Shields, Christine Harnish, Dora Alvarez, Greg Odegaard, Ila Willis, Randi Atwood, John Haynes, Madison McLain, Bailey Stedje
April 30
Birthday - Golda Mae Dunniho, Debra Cook, Shawn Martin, M.A. Brand, Robert Cantu, Cora Lee Jarvis, Hector Hermosillo, James E. Johnson, Zachery Renteria
Anniversary - M/M Kyle Irwin

May 1
Birthday - Josie Kiser, Cori Cox, Marti Garnett, Jarett Swan, April Jarvis, Gina Hamilton, Earl Spencer, James Sterling, Floyd Shook, Ryan Atwood, Christine States, Angela Coombs, Devin Delozier, Victoria Renteria, Allan Thompson, Jason Ward, Aaron Weller, Dani Wheelock
Anniversary - M/M Bobby Don Smith, Ronnie & Coleen Schaefer

May 2
Birthday - Michael Booth, Whitney Lilley, Chad Logsdon, Marsha Shaver, Carolyn Gressett, Melodie Kelp, Bryan Jenkins, Dalene Baker, Nick Renteria, Rex Shook, Lynn Davis, Keith Gibson, Connie Pape, Annie Torres
Anniversary - M/M Jose Vaquera

May 3
Birthday - Gilbert Perez,
 Jon Tolleson, Patty Sheppard, Cruz Garcia, Rita Reed, Kendra Ivy, Linda Deluna, Derek George, Jason Harnish, April LaFarr, Michael Sparkman, Jewel Thomas, Haley Young
Anniversary - Ric & Sandee Smith, Virginia & John Trindle

May 4
Birthday - David Slater, Dwayne Mitchell, Pat Sutterfield, Buford Babitzke, Tina Rex, Victor Rios Sr., Terri Dewberry, Patrick Sparkman, Stan Fletcher, Pat Bratton, Colby McKinley, Keith Winegarner, Holden Puentes
Anniversary - Stephen & Willie Salgado, Angie & Jerri Lane

May 5
Birthday - Lottie Smith, Olivia Cazares, Kevin Spivey, Joan Lee, Buena Lyons, Mrs. W.W. Weaver, Becky Hutchison, Debbie Fletcher, Debbie Evans, Jim Shields, Wallace Price, Melva Nichols, Venita Womack, Sawyer Sutterfield, DeeDee Longoria, Marva Roselius, Gary Gurfory
May 6
Birthday - Mike O'Connell, Robin Hargis, Cecil Fryer Jr., Andrea Archer, Raymond Jenkins, Audrey Regan, Joan Dahl, Sybil Vera, Dr. Darrell Duke, Angie McCarney, Tim Smith, Tyler Schnell

May 7
Birthday - Bette Burk, Chris Deakin, Ashley Gammom, Helen Holt, Adelaida Vela, Stephanie Bayless, Scott McCloy, Carley Coomer, Becky Reagan, Jean Smith
Anniversary - Ramon & Trish Rosales

May 8
Birthday - Cody MacBeen, Kris Horton, Allan McCloy, Mike Pierce, Richard Pipkin, Pat Cudd, Carla Barkley, Phil Tripp, Monica Cantu, Denice Bridges, Clydeen Ramsey
Anniversary - M/M Don Hudson, Curtis & Bonnie Gross

May 9
Birthday - Teresa Barkley, James Burk, A.J. Lopez, Bobby Thompson, Jerry Virden, Tommy Gamblin, Chuck Sparkman, L.T. Wright, Dusty Ellis, Alicia Francis, Ruby McLain, Toni Davis, Liz Cazares, Julie May, Nikkie Stork
Anniversary - M/M Dale Hodge

Our Sympathy

DOROTHY ROOTS JOHNSON
 TEXHOMA, OK
 Dorothy Roots Johnson, 97, of Texhoma, OK passed away on Wednesday evening, April 11, 2012 at Hansford Manor in Spearman, TX.



Celebration of Life services will be at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, April 16th at First Baptist Church, Texhoma, OK, with Rev. Tommy Hull, pastor, and David Moore, youth pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Texhoma Cemetery. Arrangements are by Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Guymon, OK.

Dorothy Laureta Roots was born on January 21, 1915 in Tyrone, OK to James Gibson (J.G.) and Sara May (Ogle) Roots. The family moved to Texhoma, OK in 1922 where she graduated from high school in 1933. She attended PAMC in Goodwell, OK while working for Dr. Jack, the dentist in Texhoma. Dorothy married Lowell "Squidge" Johnson in his parents' home on Christmas morning, 1936. After marrying, Dorothy became a full-time wife and mother to their three children Georgia, Patricia and Robert. Her home was the gathering place for many happy family occasions and where the grandchildren and neighborhood kids were always welcome. Dorothy gave her life to the Lord Jesus Christ on her 34th birthday, having worked faithfully in the church for several years before giving Jesus her heart. She continued her service to the First Baptist Church of Texhoma in various ministries - Sunday school teacher for over 50 years, VBS worker, "bus driver" for children to have a way to church; however, her heart was most fulfilled through her efforts in the Women's Missionary Union. She was honored with a banquet for having served WMU for 40 years; she served Associational WMU treasurer for several years and as Associational WMU president as well as having served as president of the local WMU at First Baptist. Life-long friendships developed with women across the area and the state due to their shared interest in reaching others for Christ through missions.

Dorothy was a loving mother and grandmother. She and Lowell were avid fans through the years of the Texhoma Red Devils, the Gruver Lady Greyhounds, the Goodwell Eagles and Lady Eagles, the Liberal Redskins and summer softball depending on which child, grandchild or great-grandchild was on the field, on the court, on the mound or on the track. Her older four great-grandchildren counted it a blessing to have photo memories of five generations once their children were born.

In 2006 after breaking her leg, Dorothy moved into the Dunaway Manor in Guymon, OK where she resided until a recent illness. Her family wishes to express their appreciation and deep gratitude to the administration and staff of Dunaway Manor/Heritage Community. Also words cannot express how thankful the family is for the care Dorothy received in the BSA Critical Care Unit, Odyssey Hospice and Hansford Manor.

Dorothy was preceded in death by an infant daughter, her parents, her husband, two sisters Madeline Sellers and Vera Bentley, her brother James Roots and her son-in-law Fred Davidson.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter Georgia Davidson of Gruver, TX; son and daughter-in-law Robert and Rena Johnson of Dacula, GA; three granddaughters and husbands Misha and Gordon Moore of Goodwell, Melinda and Mike Cline of Liberal, KS, and Tammy and John Hursey of Lawrenceville, GA. She was "Dot Mama" to her great-grandchildren Adam and Jamie Cline of Wellington, TX, David and Dana Moore of Goodwell, Courtney and Clayton Jackson of Wichita Falls, TX, Caleb and Mariah Cline of Liberal, and Zachary, Austin, Joseph and Nathan Hursey of Lawrenceville. Her great-great-grandchildren are Savannah and Madison Cline, Trighton Moore, Peyton Cline, Colby Jackson

and soon-to-arrive baby girl Moore. She is also survived by brother-in-law Buss Johnson of Texhoma, sister-in-law Millie Humphrey of Reseda, CA, a special great-niece and family Jolene and Junior Ortega and Aleksa Solis of Amarillo and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends for viewing and visitation at the First Baptist Church, Texhoma on Sunday afternoon, 2:00-4:00 P.M.

Memorials may given to Texhoma First Baptist Church, Box 526, Texhoma, OK 73949 or c/o Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, PO Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942. www.hensonnovak.com

JOYCE CAMBERN SCOTT SMITH

CARLSBAD, N.M. — Joyce Cambern Scott Smith, 91, died Saturday, March 14, 2012. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. Bob Banks, pastor of Straight Up Fellowship Church of Pampa, officiating. Cremation was by Denton-Wood Funeral Home in Carlsbad, and local arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Smith was born April 29, 1920, in Spearman, Texas. She married Dane Cambern on Sept. 14, 1938, in Santa Fe. He preceded her in death in 1975. She later married Cliff Scott on May 31, 1981. He preceded her in death in 2001. Joyce had a truly kind spirit and loving heart. She loved her family, she lived to dance and she also loved to travel. We will miss her deeply.

She also was preceded in death by three brothers, Frank, Fred and A. J. Womble; and five grandchildren, Melissa Shannon Cambern, Cheryl Louise Cambern, Matthew Grant Cambern, Doug Auwen and Catherine Diann Cambern.

Survivors include her husband, Al Smith of Carlsbad; five children, Dane Cambern and wife Rhonda of Sour Lake, Texas, Grant Cambern and wife Pauline of Amarillo, Texas, Kenny Cambern and wife Judy of Pampa, Sharon Martindale and husband David of Houston, and Cindy Harris and husband Rick of Pampa; a sister, Marciel Barber of Oklahoma City; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to PAWS, P.O. Box 2095, Pampa, TX 79066; or a favorite charity. Sign the online guest book at www.carmichael-whately.com.

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He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

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Medical Fund for Francis Scroggs Pond

A Medical Fund that has been set up at FNB for Francis (Scroggs) Pond, she has been Diagnosed with cancer and will begin chemotherapy in Amarillo (and possibly surgery in Dallas in the near future).

Spearman Food Bank 1st Thursday

If you would like to help the Spearman Food Bank, they need help unloading the truck at 11:30 each 1st Thursday of each month. Contact Cecil Biggers for more information.

Timeless Treasures Quilt Meeting

Timeless Treasures Quilt meeting April 28, 2012 at Christian Disciple Center, 9th and Quinn, Guymon, OK. The coffee hour starts at 9:30 with the program at 10:00. If you have a quilt or multiple quilts made from precut fabrics such as jelly rolls, charm squares, piece of cake, etc. please bring them for show and tell for part of the morning program. The afternoon program is all about a jelly roll quilt. Marilee from JustaStitchin in Springfield, CO will be presenting this class. The cost for the class will be \$10, plus you will need to have a Jelly Roll. A jelly roll is 40 fabrics 2 1/2" by width of fabric (45"). This will make a small quilt and with added borders will become a twin size. You may use a Jelly Roll from your stash or purchase one before coming. Please call. Marilee's # is 719-523-4985 or Cheryl's # is 580-338-3677. New members are welcome. Bring a friend. Bring a salad for the noon meal.

Seward County Community College Spring Concert

The Music Department at Seward County Community College/Area Technical School will present its spring concert at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 3 in the SCCC/ATS Showcase Theater, featuring Concert Band and Singing Saints Concert Choir. Tickets are \$3 and are available by calling 620-417-1451 or coming by the office in the Shank Humanities Building, 1801 N. Kansas, Liberal. Courtesy card holders and students are free with an ID. The SCCC/ATS Concert Band Roster includes Karole Fosdick, Matthew Hall, Kaisha Pittser, Andrew Wolford, David Rohloff, Caitlin Workman, Bryan Murillo, Yahaida Zubia, Kelsi Oylar, Juan Tiscareno, Benito Rivera, Hailey Weyer, Thomas Benson, Matthew Adkins, Jessica Arinaga, Jonathan Zamora, Daniel Valles, Marco Herrera, Jaqueline Herrera, all of Liberal; Tonya Loewen, Meade; Megan Kearns, Stockton; Allen Semisch, Plains; Blanca Richard, Turpin, Okla.; Shelby Hansen, Turpin, Okla.; Garrett Anton, Satanta; Diana Askeew, Hugoton; Blake Bowen, Beaver, Okla.; and Luis Almanza, Spearman, Texas. Spring choir members include David Linares, Giovanni Macedo, Tyconda Millsap, Lyndsi Monthey, Yahaida Zubia, Kali Killingsworth and Ulises Rosales, all of Liberal; Nikolas Mihelic, Goodwell, Okla.; Blake Bowen, Beaver, Okla.; Kirsten Morris, Ulysses; Maria Muehlfeld, Berlin, Germany; Jess Myers, Elkhart; and Allen Semisch, Plains. Money raised will go the SCCC/ATS Foundation for scholarships.

Pre-K & Kindergarten Round-Up

Gruver ISD will hold Pre-K and Kindergarten Round-up on Thursday, May 3rd from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Gruver United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Eligibility for Pre-K program - child must be 4 years old as of September 1, 2012. It is yet to be determined as to whether the Pre-K program will be open to all students or only to those who qualify. However, to get an accurate count, we need all students interested to set up an appointment for this event. Eligibility for Kindergarten - child must be 5 years old as of September 1, 2012. Contact the Elementary Office at 733-2031 by May 1st, to set up an appointment. We will work with four children each hour. We will break for lunch from 11-12. Bring: 1) your child's social security card, 2) birth certificate, 3) immunization records.

Spearman Big Fun Run & Family Fun Walk

The 3rd Annual Spearman Big Fun Run and Family Fun Walk will be held Saturday, May 19th at 8:30 a.m. starting at the Purple Park (403 East 11th) in Spearman. A Family Fun 1 Mile Walk immediately follows at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds will benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters in Perryton, Spearman, and Gruver. This will be the first race of a two race series. The second race will be held August 25th in Perryton. Male and female first and second place prizes will be awarded in four divisions: 14 & under, 15-25, 26-40, and 41+. Medals will also be awarded for runners who compete in both events. Registration is \$25/single race or \$40 if competing in both races. Members of SWFTR or Lone Star Runners Club pay \$20. Family Fun Walk Package (family of 4) is \$90. To register for the 5K Big Fun Run or the One Mile Family Fun Walk, call the BBBS office at 434-0016. Registration forms are available on our website at <http://bbbsstxpan.org>. Registration will also be available the day of the event. T-shirts will be guaranteed to the first 75 entries per event.

Hansford Co. Library Thrift Shop Accepting Donations
Alley Katz (Library Thrift Shop) is accepting donations of quality items. You may ask for the key to the Thrift Shop at the library desk during regular hours (9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday). Alley Katz is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each Wednesday.

Firefighters Wanted

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department is actively recruiting new members. Both men and women age 18 and over are welcome. The number of volunteers has dropped to dangerously low levels and the roster needs to be increased. If you have an interest in helping to keep your community safe, the SVFD would like to talk to you. All new candidates will have access to the best training available. All interested parties should either come to the fire station located at 513 S Hazelwood or call Kimmi Rivera at 806-202-6374. The SVFD meets every Thursday night at 7 PM. Bring a friend and come join the team.

Hansford Hospice

Volunteering for Hospice is very flexible and easy to work into your schedule. Our volunteers provide important services to the people we serve, whether it is: providing companionship to patients and their families; helping with clerical duties in the office; helping with special projects such as cooking food, baking, running or helping with community outreach. If you are interested in being a Hansford Hospice Volunteer, please contact us at 806-659-5811.

Texas SNAP Benefits Assistance

Need help applying for SNAP benefits? We can help! High Plains Food Bank is providing application assistance for Texas SNAP benefits (Food Stamps) in your area. Telephone application assistance is available. If you need to apply for benefits, please call us today at 806374-8562 or 1-800-774-8564.

Don't Text and Drive Decals

If you would like to purchase a lime green 'AMT 1994-2009 Don't Text and Drive' window decal in memory of Ali Tyler, please contact Stephanie Tyler at 806-736-0019. All proceeds go to the Ali Tyler Memorial Scholarship Fund. Decals are also available at Hansford County Floral Company on Main Street in Spearman.

Help Available for Breast Cancer Survivors

Any woman who has had breast cancer surgery and cannot afford undergarments and prosthetics can get help from the American Cancer Society through a grant from Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. The Amarillo Area Breast Prosthesis and Lymphedema Accessory Program will provide financial help to women in need of breast forms or prostheses, mastectomy bras and accessories to help with lymphedema, which is swelling of the arm caused by a build-up of lymph fluid. For more information, call the American Cancer Society office in Amarillo at (806) 353-4307 or 1-877-227-2345.

Friendship Quilter Quilt Guild

The Friendship Quilter Quilt Guild of Perryton, Texas would like to invite you to their meetings. The Day Guild meets the 2nd Wednesdays of each month at 9 a.m. in the Community Worship Center, 2210 SW 15th, Perryton. The Night Guild meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Community Worship Center, 2210 SW 15th, Perryton. Annual dues are \$15. (To receive only the newsletter \$7.50/yr.) Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Cynthia Shattles at 806-435-2765 or Marilyn Robins at 806-624-2691.

Our Sympathy

DOROTHY FAYE CAMPBELL LUSBY SPEARMAN

Dorothy Faye Lusby, 79, of Spearman died Friday, April 13, 2012, in Spearman.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Medley officiating. Burial will follow in Hansford Cemetery. Arrangements are by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon, Okla.

Dorothy was born April 20, 1932, in Berlin, Okla., to Edmond and Anie Hickman Campbell. She was the youngest of seven children, all of whom predeceased Dorothy. She was a tomboy who loved basketball, volleyball, playing with her big sisters and helping her daddy on the farm. She attended school in Berlin and Merritt, where she met Albert Edward "Junior" Lusby on the school bus. He was taken with her twinkling brown eyes, and they were married Jan. 24, 1949, in Pampa.

They lived in Elk City, Okla., and Fort Morgan, Colo., before settling in Spearman in 1956. That also was the year they started Junior Lusby "Cats," a dirt-contracting business that primarily served the agricultural and oil industries. Dorothy was by Junior's side, keeping the books, occasionally driving a truck, and helping him build the business while serving as office manager. She always cheered her children and grandchildren from the sidelines or audience of their many sports, band, choir and educational activities. She enjoyed travel, gardening and reading and was named Outstanding Volunteer at Hansford Manor in 1993 and 1994. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Spearman.

She also was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Junior, in 1982; and a grandson, Robert, in 1991.

Survivors include three sons, Monte and wife Catherine of Canadian, Ronnie and wife Donita of Spearman and Lonnie and wife Katina of Fayetteville, Ark.; a daughter, Becky Byers and husband Alvin of Spearman; three grandsons, James Lusby, wife Stacia and children Luke, Lincoln and Landon of Amarillo, Albert Lusby, wife Lesley and daughter Lilly of Amarillo and Michael Lusby, wife Jess Anne and children Braylen, Layne and Kolt of Spearman; four granddaughters, Haley Byers of Spearman, Allison Vyoral and son Vance of Perryton, Jill and husband Ben Butler, and children Bo, Brenna and Brock, of Farnsworth and Mandi Lusby and daughter Taylor Varnon of Spearman; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 72701.

The family will receive guests from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the church.



Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



In the fourth week of the Season of Easter we examine who Jesus The Christ is as we study Acts 4: 5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3: 16-24, and John 10: 11-18.

Luke in Acts continues the story of the healing of the man lame from birth. This week we look at what the Jewish leaders did when questioning Peter and John. The leaders recognized that Peter and John had not healed the man by their power; so they ask, "By what power or what name did you do this?" Peter answers that the man is standing in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. He sums up by saying, "There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved." Jesus is truly our "Good Shepherd" who leads and empowers us.

The Psalmist sings a song of how the believer lives in relationship to God. "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want". When we trustingly follow Jesus, we are under his protection and provision. Regardless of our economic position, we have more than we need because we trust in the promise, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long."

The writer of 1 John urges the believers, "Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." This request is made because we know love by Jesus laying down his life for us. The writer then asks, "How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet, refuses to help?" We see that Jesus is love and we as his disciples should love one another as Jesus commanded. This love is expressed in deed and action!

Jesus declares, "I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." Throughout the Hebrew Bible, God is referred to as the Shepherd of Israel, Jesus' declaration tells us that Jesus is God!

May the Holy Spirit open your eyes through scripture that you may discover who Jesus the Christ is.

You are invited to a
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Spearman, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Spearman, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00

p.m., on May 12, 2012, for voting in a general election to elect

A Mayor and Two Aldermen

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales siados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las

7:00 p.m. el 12 de Mayo de 2012 para votar en la Elección General para

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LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES 30 SW Court (City Hall) **NOTE CHANGE FROM HIGH SCHOOL**
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entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 30

and ending on May 8, 2012. (y terminado el Mayo 8, 2012.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

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(Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votación Adelantada)

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Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

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May 4, 2012 Mayo 4, 2012

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 17th day of April, 2012.

(Emitada este día 17th de Abril 2012.)

Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)



Riney, Tidwell Wed

Tawnya Riney and Brady Tidwell were united in marriage on April 17, 2012 in Ransom Canyon, TX at the Little Chapel of Brookhollow. John Bowers, minister of the Disciples of Christ Church in Gower, MO officiated the ceremony.

Tawnya is the daughter of Joe and LaGuan Riney of Plainview, TX. Brady is the son of Buck and Linda Tidwell of Gruver, TX.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Joe Riney.

The Maid of Honor was Kendra Gordon of Georgetown, friend of the bride. Bridesmaid was Melissa Dabbs of Lubbock, friend of the bride.

The Best Man was Justin Dabbs of Lubbock, friend of the groom. Groomsman was Brigham Weakas of Lubbock, friend of the groom.

Flower girl was Karlie Riney of Idalou, cousin of the bride. Ring bearer was Jesse Asiatico of Lubbock, son of the bride.

Ushers were Trent Anthony of Lubbock and Ross Johnson of Midland, friends to the groom.

The bride chose red roses and white calla lily's for her flowers. Decorations were Green with Oxalis (Shamrocks).

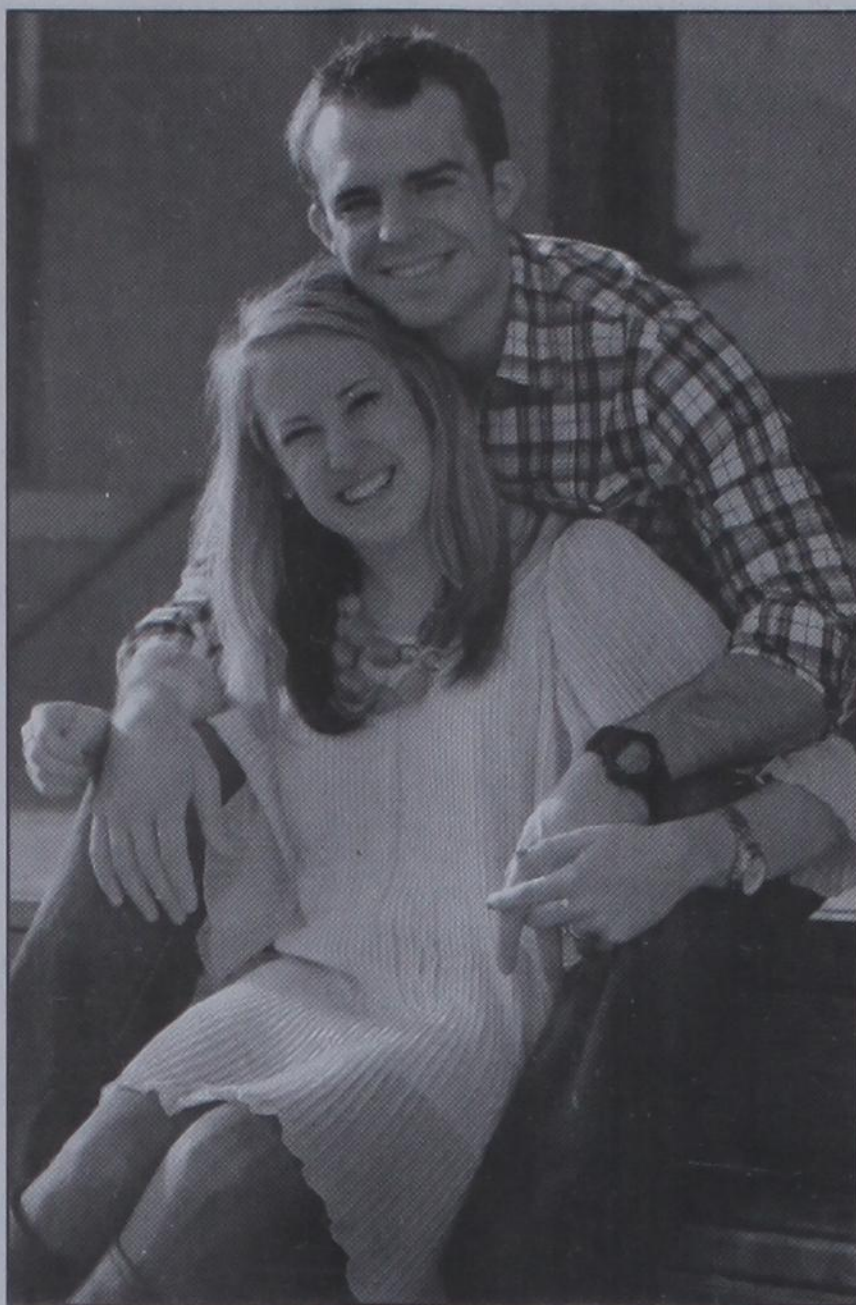
The bride wore a contemporary ensemble of a strapless tea-length dress and a coordinating cap-sleeve shrug adding stylish coverage, both designed in gorgeous ivory lace. A black satin ribbon with rhinestone embellishments defined the waist and flowed into an ultra flattering A-line skirt.

Tawnya is a 1990 graduate of Plainview High School, a 2009 graduate of South Plains College and a 2011 graduate of Wayland Baptist University. She is employed at United Supermarkets.

Brady is a 1995 graduate of Gruver High School and a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is also employed at United Supermarkets.

A cake and punch reception, followed by dinner, were held at Bryan's Steakhouse in Lubbock.

The couple will reside in Lubbock. They plan a trip to Ruidoso NM in June for their honeymoon.



Engagement Announcement

Kyle and Lisa Short, of Edgewood and Kirk and Robin Wakefield, of Waco announce the engagement of their children Lindsey Rhiannon Short and Lane Taylor Wakefield.

Lindsey received her bachelor degree from University of Central Arkansas and Masters of Education in Sports Management from Baylor University.

Lane received his bachelor degree in Business Administration Marketing from Howard Payne University and Masters of Education in Sports Management from Baylor.

The couple will marry July 14th at Prestonwood Baptist Chapel in Plano.

Lindsey is currently employed at Gleneagles Country Club in Plano. After the wedding the couple will reside in Houston where

Lane is employed at Emery Wiener School.

Lindsey is the granddaughter of Bettie Summers and the late Howard Summers of Early and John and Wanda Short of Snyder.

Lane is the grandson of Barbara Carroll and the late Raymond Sorensen of Dayton, Ohio and Hugh and Twila Smith of San Angelo.



Engagement Announcement

Marcus Anaya & Nicole Anderson became engaged on April 7, 2012. Marcus is from Perryton, Texas and Nicole is from Newport Beach California. Marcus and Nicole will be married June 2012 and will be living in Colorado.

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Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

It is with a heavy heart that I write the column this Week. As you read the paper on Thursday, we will have said our goodbyes to Mildred Becker. Mildred was one of the original board members of the 1976 County Historical Commission and One of the editors of the first County History Book published in 1976 for the Centennial celebration for Texas.

She also contributed to the two volumes of Follett history and coauthored the historical commissions publications on our first settlers of German Descent and the Lipscomb County soldiers killed in action.

Most importantly, Mildred was the driving force behind the museum with its beginnings in the early 1980's until several years ago. It was her drive and determination that raised the monies to construct our present building. She led the volunteers in the design of our exhibits and the development of the organization. It was Mildred and Dorothy Schoenhals that recruited and built our core team. She was the director of the museum until she suffered a stroke. It was then that she turned the duties over to me. She continued coming to the museum until she relocated to the Dallas area. Mildred that inspired us all to do our best, to treasure our heritage, and to preserve their rich stories for future generations.

We will miss her dearly. The museum will be closed all day Thursday in her honor.

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

On Friday, April 13th we had a visit from the Lewis Family whose family clothing we have on exhibit. The family is one of six families who will be featured in the Ken Burns PBS special on the Dust Bowl. The Travis family from Follett will also be featured with interviews of Trixie about the families survival during the Dust bowl. Dorothy Schoenhals is a member of the Travis family. The museum was host to the Florentine Films production staff when they were in our area and assisted them in collecting Dust Bowl photographs and documents.

On Saturday, the museum staff journeyed to Goodwell, OK to preview the production. It was an excellent program and a treat to meet many of the people who experienced the depression and the horrible storms during the Dust

bowl. The four hour special on the Dust Bowl will be aired on the PBS channel on November 18 and 19. Mark your calendars!

The weather has finally cooperated with Lance Bussard so he could prepare the ground for our Quannah Parker Arrow. It should be upright on the center of our lawn when you read this article so the next time you visit the museum we will have a new look. When you see Lance thank him for all the work he does for the museum. He is one of our loyal supporters and volunteers. Hopefully, I will be able to submit a photo of the arrow once it is in the ground.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

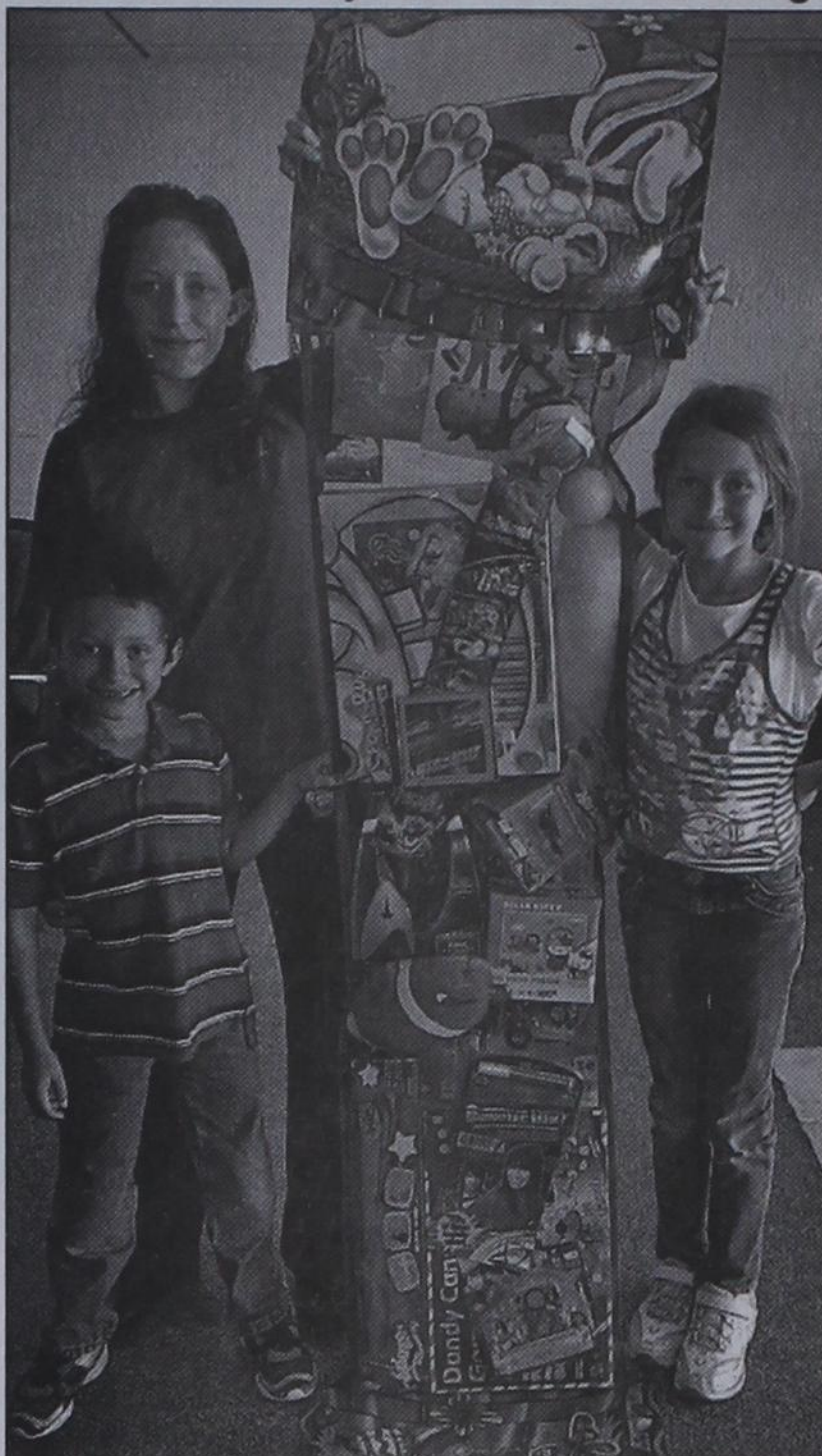
It has been 65 years since a now recognized F-5 tornado ripped through five panhandle towns with 132 people killed and destruction of towns and families that is still felt in our area. The Woodward tornado on Sunday morning reminds all of us of the vulnerability of our area. Looking at the destruction of tornados, it is amazing at some of the stories that develop from these storms is also amazing.

The following is one of the stories from 1947: Enclosed with a letter from Harold Bragg, Of Wilmore, Kansas was an old John Deere invoice made to Carl Freeman and a photograph of Harold Taylor of Higgins. These two pieces of paper were picked up by Mr. Bragg in his pasture in northeast corner of Comanche County, Kansas, along with a blank check on the First National Bank of Higgins. Mr. Freeman stated that the invoice was filed in a steel filing cabinet in Glazier. This invoice is the only evidence found of the steel cabinet or its contents. The other material is assumed to have been picked up by the tornado in Higgins and all carried 150 miles into Kansas.

We also have the marriage certificate of Raymond and Jean Weis on exhibit that survived the tornado with only a small chip damage. These items represent the survival of the residents who live through nature's storms to carry on with our rich heritage and way of life. All of our emergency personnel from all our towns have responded this week to assist the people of Woodward recover, we thank each of you for your dedication to your community.

Be safe and have a good week.

PTCI Gives Away Giant Easter Stocking



Pictured are Kyren and Jensen Silva along with their mother Natasha. Kyren won the Giant Easter Stockings from PTCI's Spearman office and was anxious to share the load of prizes with his sister.

District 4-H Fashion Show Winner



Saxie Ralston of Gruver competed in the District 4-H Fashion Show April 21st in Amarillo placing 4th in the junior Casual Construction category. She placed 2nd in the Natural Fibers Cotton Junior category with her 100% cotton print sundress.

Over 60 youth gathered at the AgriLife Research & Extension Center Saturday for the contest. Youth completed a clothing project in either the buying, sewing construction or fashion design divisions. The objectives of the 4-H fashion project are for youth to learn construction techniques, comparison shopping and clothing selection skills, fibers, clothing care, interpretation and understanding of style and modeling and presentation skills. Youth may also learn principles of designing apparel, fabric and accessories.

McLain Signs Letter of Intent for SCCC

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The Lady Saints only out of state signee for the early period is Madison McLain, a 5'8 guard from Gruver High School in Gruver, Texas.

McLain put up eye-popping numbers during her senior season, averaging 20 points and 10 rebounds per game en route to being named the District 1-1A MVP as well as to a pair of All-State teams.

Lady Saints Head Coach Toby Wynn on McLain "Madison is a very accomplished high school player. She is someone that can really score the ball in a variety of ways in that she can shoot the three, drive to the basket, and stop and hit pull-up jumpers. Madison played for a very good high school program and has been prepared well for the college level by her high school Coach Rod Bean."

District 4-H Arts & Crafts Contest

140 youth from across the Panhandle District 4-H entered the Arts & Crafts contest Saturday, April 21 in Amarillo.

Five youth from Hansford county took top placings in the following categories showcasing their talents and abilities: Bailey Glass—1st Junior Non Garment Sewing; Bailey Glass—2nd Junior Quilting; Bailey Glass—1st Junior Hand Work; Mollie Harbour— 4th Intermediate Small Crafts; Ry Clark—5th Intermediate Small Crafts; Serena Harbour— 2nd Senior Small Crafts; Reese Clark—4th Senior Small Crafts; and Reese Clark—6th Senior Small Crafts.

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Girls Academic All-State

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Athletes are nominated by member coaches of TGCA, and are selected on the basis of meeting the criteria set forth in the guidelines. Support staff is now eligible for Academic All-State honors as long as they meet the criteria for same.

Athletes from Gruver named to the Academic All-State team are: Kaysha Bass, Taylor Felderhoff, Shelby Gibson and Madison McLain. The Gruver Lady Hounds were coached by Rod Been.

Athletes from Spearman named to the Academic All-State team are: Morgan Ashmore, Lexi Batton, Gately Garnett, Shelby Hanna and Malory Martin. The Spearman Lynxettes were coached by Junior Ashmore.

Region I-2A Tennis Tournament

by Coach Starla Whiteley

The Regional I-2A Tennis Tournament was held at Ratliff Tennis Complex in Odessa on April 18th and 19th.

Paige Pierson and Katy Miser finished the year in the Regional Quarterfinals. The District Champion Girls' Doubles team of Pierson\Miser won their first match at the Regional Tournament over Bartel\Gray of Ingram (6-2, 6-3). Their quarterfinal match was a tough loss to

the #2 seeded and eventual Regional Champion, Cox\Hoelting, Tulia (6-0, 6-1).

GIRLS SINGLES: Kyla Walker and Slade Garnett, both fell in their first round matches. Kyla was defeated by Adams, Wall (6-2, 6-4) and Slade fell to Delgado, Tornillo (6-3, 6-1).

BOYS' DOUBLES: District Runners-up Clay Jackson and Tyler Robinett from Spearman were defeated by #3 seeded Pierce\Warren, Ingram (6-1, 6-0).

BOYS' SINGLES: District Runner-up Peyton Gattett from Spearman fell to #1 seeded and 4th place Regional Finisher Chase LeBlanc of Merkel (6-1, 6-0).

MIXED DOUBLES: District Champions Shelby Hanna and Luis Vela of Spearman lost to Scott\Henderson of Wall (6-1, 6-0) while District Runners-up Cassidy Odegaard and Derrick Zimmerman fell to #1 seeded and eventual Regional Champion Sherriff\Moore from Ingram (6-0, 6-1).

H.S. Regional Golf 1-2A Girls Results

The Regional 1-2A Girls Golf tournament was held at Nueva Vista Golf Club in Midland on April 16th and 17th.

Spearman's Malory Martin qualified for the girls state golf championships by shooting an 84 at Nueva Vista Golf Club in Midland, capping off a two-round total of 159 at the Region I-2A golf tournament.

Team results: 1. x-Sonora, 315-322-637; 2. x-Tuscola Jim Ned, 374-359-733; 3. Brady, 382-384-766; 4. Kermit, 380-394-774; 5. Ingram Tom Moore, 394-385-779; 6. Merkel, 386-403-789; 7. Alpine, 395-406-801; 8. Idalou, 404-404-808; 9. Denver City, 404-419-823; 10.

Stanton, 425-415-840; 11. Spearman, 414-428-842; 12. River Road, 421-440-855; 13. Hamilton, 463-450-913; 14. Friona, 458-460-918; 15. Coleman, 448-477-925; Com-fort, NS-395-NS.

Top 10 individuals: 1. Liz Chavarria, Sonora, 70-75-145; 2. Madison Myers, Sonora, 73-77-150; 3. x-Malory Martin, Spearman, 75-84-159; 4. x-Lindsay Nutt, Kermit, 80-81-161; 5. Rasha Skillern, Alpine, 79-83-162; 6. Sidney Dermody, Sonora, 84-84-168; 7. Paige Evans, Denver City, 86-84-170; 8. Kyla Stanton, Idalou, 85-87-172; 9. (tie) Melissa Mayes, Jim Ned, 90-84-174; Logan Smith, Sonora, 88-86-174; and Kendra Graham, Stanton, 86-88-174.

Spearman (842): Malory Martin, 75-84-159; Mabry Sutterfield, 109-115-224; Tyann Hight, 117-123-240; Klarissa Vela, 113-110-223; Kelsey Porter, 121-119-240.

(x-qualified for UIL state tournament)

I-2A Boys Results

The Regional I-2A Boys Golf tournament was held at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links in Odessa on April 16th and 17th.

Team Standings: 1. x-Sonora, 310-313-623; 2. x-Wall, 316-314-630; 3. River Road, 325-318-643; 4. Idalou, 326-320-646; 5. Eastland, 338-313-651; 6. Tuscola Jim Ned, 325-334-659; 7. Spearman, 338-324-662; 8. Early, 327-337-664; 9. Blanco, 338-341-679; 10. Kermit, 337-347-684; 11. Colorado City, 345-344-689; 12. Coleman, 355-343-698; 13. Stanton, 349-351-700; 14. Crane, 368-342-710; 15. Muleshoe, 392-386-778; 16. Ingram Tom Moore, 400-394-794.

Spearman (662): Blain Pack, 84-77-161; Carson

Pearson, 90-85-175; Brock Schroeder, 98-95-193; Jake Willimon, 83-87-170; Conner Willimon, 81-75-156.

I-1A Girls Results

The Memphis girls put on a dominating display of golf Tuesday closing out the Region I-1A girls team title winning by 102 strokes over runner-up Gruver at Reese Golf Center in Lubbock on April 16th and 17th.

Gruver's (756) Alex Logsdon qualified for state by finishing in seventh place (172).

Team results: 1. Memphis 328-326-654; 2. Gruver 381-375-756; 3. Shamrock 398-390-788; 4. Springlake-Earth 406-412-818; 5. Paducah 423-401-824; 6. Vega 412-421-833; 7. Quanah 432-411-843; 8. Van Horn 424-420-844; 9. Sundown 430-431-861; 10. Wink 441-426-867; 11. McLean 453-444-897; 12. McCamey 459-439-898; 13. Matador 457-444-901; 14. Terlingua 455-450-905; 15. Lazbuddie 485-462-947; 16. Meadow 495-477-972.

Top 10: 1. Mandy Mayo, Paducah, 80-78-158; 2. Megan Monzingo, Memphis, 84-76-160; 3. Clarissa Molina, McCamey, 86-75-161; 4. Kenley Maddox, Memphis, 80-83-163; 5. April Barnett, Memphis, 78-86-164; 6. Cassy Monzingo, Memphis, 86-81-167; 7. Alex Logsdon, Gruver, 84-88-172; 8. Brittney Roper, Plains, 90-90-180; 9. Jessica Polson, Sundown, 92-89-181; 10. Shelby Greenwalt, Shamrock, 97-85-182.

Gruver (756): Alex Logsdon 84-88-172; Maggie Key 102-90-192; Madi Teal 98-96-194; Halli Mans 97-101-198; Greyson Karlin 124-112-236.

District 1-2A District Track Meet

The District 1-2A Track Meet was held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 11th and 12th at Sanford-Fritch High School.

Spearman's Gately Garnett won three girls events. Bushland won the girls team title with 233 points, followed by Spearman at 151. Bushland's boys won with 203.5 points, ahead of second-place Highland Park (117.5).

The top three finishers in each event qualified for the Region I-2A meet April 27-28 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Garnett won the 110 hurdles (14.75 seconds), 300 hurdles (48.20) and pole vault (10-6). Teammates Tylo Farrar won the 1600 and 3200, and Sarah Snider won the 400 and 800.

Note: Top three finishers qualify for Region I-2A meet April 27-28 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Girls

Team results: 1. Bushland, 233; 2. Spearman, 151; 3. River Road, 115; 4. Childress, 41; 5. Sanford-Fritch, 40; 6. Highland Park, 38.

200: 1. Katelyn Holcomb, River Road, 27.06; 2. Courtney Ausbrooks, Bushland, 27.42; 3. Hanna Sayde, Spearman 27.97; 4. M. Henderson, River Road, 28.38; 5. Megan Carrasco, Sanford-Fritch, 28.74; 6. Baile Barber, Bushland, 29.21.

400: 1. Sarah Snider, Spearman, 1:02.32; 2. Adrienne Jackson, Bushland, 1:02.89; 3. Chloe Narell, Bushland, 1:07.13; 4. Kaitlyn Walsh, Bushland, 1:07.47; 5. Racheal Caldwell, Childress, 1:10.60; 6. Chaney Cozart, Childress, 1:10.63.

800: 1. Sarah Snider, Spearman, 2:30.36; 2. Kyla McQueen, Childress, 2:37.85; 3. Yesenia Hernandez, Highland, 2:41.83; 4. Stormie Fuentes, Bushland

2:45.89; 5. Kaitlyn Bauer, Bushland, 2:46.83; 6. Morgan Lackey, Bushland, 2:48.34.

1600: 1. Tylo Farrar, Spearman, 5:32.64; 2. McKenzie Schaffer, Bushland, 5:47.54; 3. Cortnie Grauel, Bushland, 5:53.95; 4. Itzel Meza, Spearman, 6:02.27; 5. Madison Barry, Bushland, 6:15.70; 6. Yesenia Hernandez, Highland, 6:18.92.

3200: 1. Tylo Farrar, Spearman, 12:05.21; 2. McKenzie Schaffer, Bushland, 12:20.96; 3. Itzel Meza, Spearman, 12:34.29; 4. Cortnie Grauel, Bushland, 13:13.38; 5. Hanna Perez, River Road, 13:50.76; 6. Klara Keim, Spearman, 13:54.75.

100 hurdles: 1. Gately Garnett, Spearman, 14.75; 2. Sarah Climer, Bushland 15.38; 3. Kinsleigh Elston-Ho., Bushland, 16.64; 4. Christa White, Sanford-Fritch, 16.78; 5. Tabi Loter, Childress, 16.83; 6. Allison Shugart, River Road, 17.10.

300 hurdles: 1. Gately Garnett, Spearman, 48.20; 2. Sarah Climer, Bushland, 48.22; 3. Allison Shugart, River Road, 52.19; 4. Emily Chapman, Bushland, 54.22; 5. Christa White, Sanford-Fritch, 54.29; 6. Jaci McMurray, River Road, 55.78.

100 relay: 1. River Road, 52.23; 2. Bushland, 52.73; 3. Highland Park, 54.09; 4. Sanford-Fritch, 54.29; 5. Childress, 54.42; 6. Spearman, 55.78.

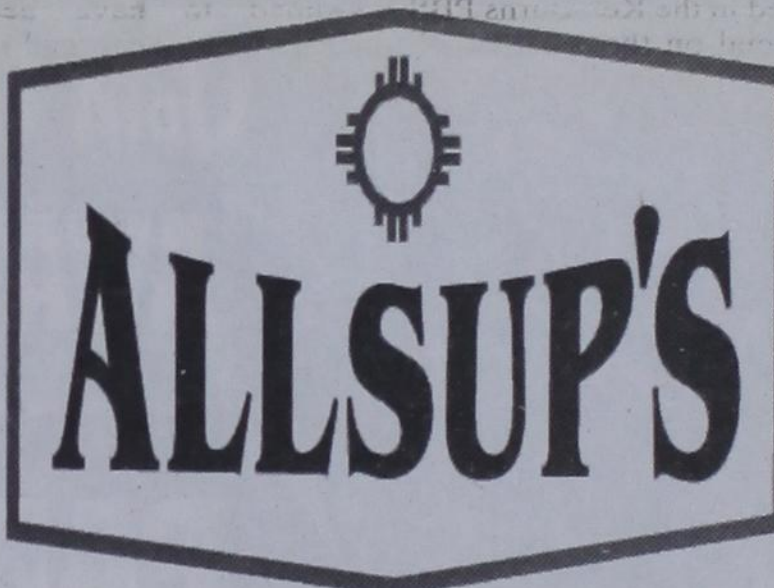
200 relay: 1. River Road, 1:53.36; 2. Bushland, 1:53.36; 3. Sanford-Fritch, 1:55.76; 4. Childress, 1:56.29; 5. Spearman, 1:57.97; 6. Highland Park, 2:01.31.

400 relay: 1. Spearman, 4:10.81; 2. Bushland, 4:16.30; 3. River Road, 4:30.78; 4. Childress, 4:43.60; 5. Highland, 4:56.23.

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Long jump: 1. Sarah Climer, Bushland, 16-5½; 2. Gately Garnett, Spearman, 16-1; 3. M. Henderson, River Road, 15-7; 4. Tabi Loter, Childress, 15-1½; 5. Bailee King, Sanford-Fritch, 15-1; 6. Slade Garnett, Spearman, 14-9½.

Shot Put: 1. Bailey Trimmell, Bushland, 35-4¼; 2. Kaci Lysford, River Road, 32-8½; 3. Kelsea Miller, Spearman, 31-6¼; 4. Whitney Shaffer, Highland, 31-5¼; 5. Reagan Gillette, Bushland, 31-2½; 6. Hannah Monfitt, Bushland, 27-11¾.

Discus: 1. Kaci Lysford, River Road, 118-4; 2. Bailey Trimmell, Bushland, 106-5; 3. Reagen Gillette, Bushland, 102-6; 4. Hannah Patterson, Spearman, 93-2; 5. Whitner Shaffer, Highland Park, 93-2; 6. Lexi Batton, Spearman, 88-7.

Triple Jump: 1. Adrienne Jackson, Bushland, 33-31¼; 2. Sarah Snider, Spearman, 32-5¼; 3. Kaitlyn Bauer, Bushland, 31-8; 4. Bailee King, Sanford-Fritch, 31-7; 5. Jacy Judd, Sanford Fritch, 31-0; 6. Beatriz Burclaga, River Road, 30-9.

High Jump: 1. Sarah Climer, Bushland, 5-2; 2. Kaitlyn Bauer, Bushland, 4-10; 3. Sarah Snider, Spearman, 4-10; 4. Hannah Patterson, Spearman, 4-10; 5. Jacy Judd, Sanford-Fritch, 4-8; 6. Jaci McMurray, River Road, 4-6.

Pole Vault: 1. Gately Garnett, Spearman, 10-6; 2. Stormie Fuentes, Bushland, 10-3; 3. Birgen Adams, River Road, 9-6; 4. Mikaela Chavez, River Road, 9-0; 5. Kallie Cladwell, River Road, 9-0; 6. Kelsey Pruett, Highland Park, 8-0.

Boys Team Standings: 1. Bushland, 203.5; 2. Highland Park, 117.5; 3. Childress, 106; 4. Spearman, 76; 5. River road, 70; 6. Sanford-Fritch, 44.

100: 1. Cole Campbell, Bushland, 10.99; 2. Justin Rindlisbacher, Spearman, 11.10; 3. Joseph Green, Childress High, 11.16; 4. Xavier Hernandez, Highland Park, 11.26; 5. Coldiron Paetzold, Bushland, 11.32; 6. Brady Boyd, Bushland, 11.41.

110 hurdles: 1. Frank Byers, Bushland, 14.75; 2. Camron Wolf, Spearman, 15.07; 3. Keyan Keys, Childress, 15.38; 4. Taylor Cornelius, Bushland, 16.20; 5. Kaden Keys, Childress, 16.48; 6. Paetzold, Bushland, 16.49.

300 hurdles: 1. Frank Byers, Bushland, 42.05; 2. Camron Wolf, Spearman, 42.17; 3. Christian Fisher, Spearman, 44.06; 4. Jared Garno, Childress, 45.31; 5. Ian Wihebrink, Bushland, 45.54; 6. Kaden Keys, Childress, 46.34.

100 relay: 1. Bushland, 44.32; 2. Childress, 45.21; 3. Sanford-Fritch, 45.97; 4. River road, 46.00; 5. Spearman, 46.31; 6. Highland Park, 48.34.

200 relay: 1. Childress, 1:32.84; 2. Sanford-Fritch, 1:35.46; 3. River Road, 1:35.94; 4. Bushland, 1:38.29; 5. Highland Park, 1:38.42; 6. Spearman, 1:39.27.

400 relay: 1. Childress, 3:30.45; 2. Highland Park, 3:34.10; 3. River Road, 3:36.06; 4. Spearman, 3:36.72; 5. Bushland, 3:37.48.

Shot Put: 1. Brady Sanders, Bushland, 49-9¼; 2. Brandon Grant, Bushland, 47-1; 3. Brett Ponder, Bushland High, 43-9½; 4. Jeff Thomas, Spearman, 40-1; 5. Dakota Rockholt, Highland Park, 39-6¼; 6. Brandon Sena, Highland Park, 39-6.

Discus: 1. Brady Sanders, Bushland, 175-6; 2. Cole Campbell, Bushland, 152-10¾; 3. Mason Holcomb, Childress, 116-10; 4. Brett Ponder, Bushland, 116-4¼; 5. Jace Swan, Spearman, 113-1¼; 6. Trey Evans, River Road, 112-3½.

Triple Jump: 1. Stefan Cook, Spearman, 40-11½; 2. Kenyan Keys, Childress, 40-3¾; 3. Jared Volger, Bushland, 39-11½; 4. Trey Bookout, River Road, 39-9; 5. C. Paetzold, Bushland, 39-1¾; 6. Bryce Prescott, Bushland, 38-7½.

High Jump: 1. Collin Pipken, River Road, 5-10; 2. Baylor Andrews, Bushland, 5-9; 3. Christian Fisher, Spearman, 5-8; 4. Tony Hudson, River Road, 5-8; 5. Kaden Keys, Childress, 5-6.

Pole Vault: 1. Rene Pena, Spearman, 12-6; 2. Zack Harris, River Road, 12-0; 3. Weston Reed, Bushland, 12-0; 4. David Riley, Bushland, 11-6; 5. Colter Cornelius, Bushland, 10-6; 6. Trent Morgan, Highland Park, 10-6.

Lynxette Junior High District Track Results
The Junior High District Track meet was held on April 14th. Following are the results for the Lynxettes.

The 7th Grade Girls finished in 4th place out of 7 teams.

Medal Winners were:
Yesica Gonzales - 2nd 100 M Dash, 2nd 1600 M Run, 1st 800 M Run; **Tori Bennett** - 3rd 1600 M Run, 2nd 2400 Meter Run; **Kayla Servantez** - 2nd 100 M Hurdles; **Brantly Shields** - 3rd 100 M Hurdles

The 8th Grade Girls won the District Championship, placing first out of 6 teams.

Medal Winners were:
Sidney Hawkins - 1st 100 M Dash, 2nd 200 M Dash, 3rd High Jump; **Sarah Jackson** - 1st 200 M Dash, 3rd 400 M Dash, 2nd Long Jump; **Payton Harrell** - 2nd 1600 M Run, 2nd 2400 M Run; **Taylor Varnon** - 1st Long Jump, 1st Triple Jump, 3rd 300 M Hurdles, 2nd 100 M Hurdles; **Maggie Pipkin** - 3rd 100 M Hurdles, 3rd Triple Jump; **Jaci Burgin** - 3rd Shot Put, 2nd Discus; **Maria Tarango** - 3rd Discus; **800 Meter Relay:** 1st Place

(Taylor Varnon, Sarah Jackson, Payton Harrell, Sidney Hawkins)

Regional Qualifiers Track Meet

The Fifth Annual Russell Graham Memorial Regional Qualifiers Track Meet was held in Panhandle on Thursday, April 19th.

Boys Team Totals: 1. Randall, 111; 2. Amarillo High, 80.333; 3. Panhandle, 70; 4. Palo Duro, 67; 5. Stratford, 36.333; 6. Dalhart, 29; 7. Pampa, 28; 8. Highland Park, 27; 9. Hereford, 26; 10. Caprock, 22; 11. Canadian, 21; 12. Dimmitt, 16; 13. Claude, 12; 14. Dumas, 10; 15. River Road, 8.333; 16. Clarendon, 8; 17. White Deer, 7; 18. Spearman, 6; 18. Follett, 6; 18. Boys Ranch, 6; 21. Lefors, 5; 21. Hartley, 5; 23. Borger, 4; 23. Sanford-Fritch, 4; 25. Silverton, 3; 26. Sunray, 2.

Pole Vault: 1. Alex Graham, Panhandle, 14-6; 2. Braden Hudson, Canadian, 14-0; 3. Zack Harris, River Road, 13-6; 4. Matthew Maciel, Silverton, 12-6; 4. Rene Pena, Spearman, 12-6; 6. Channing Allen, Dalhart, 12-0.

110 hurdles: 1. Ethan Willert, Amarillo High, 14.83; 2. Trey Ingram, Randall, 15.02; 3. JT Daily, Palo Duro, 15.02; 4. Alex Graham, Panhandle, 15.26; 5. Camron Wolf, Spearman, 15.52; 6. Emory Newkirk, Amarillo High, 15.53.

300 hurdles: 1. Ethan Willert, Amarillo High, 39.69; 2. Alex Graham, Panhandle, 39.79; 3. Josh Klinnert, Amarillo High, 39.86; 4. Emory Newkirk, Amarillo High, 40.13; 5. Dusty Joy, Hereford, 40.28; 6. Cameron Wolf, Spearman, 40.66.

Girls Team Totals: 1. Randall, 109; 2. Panhandle, 82; 3. Canyon, 77; 4. Spearman, 59; 5. Dumas, 44; 6. Canadian, 39; 7. Palo Duro, 38;

8. Pampa, 32; 9. River Road, 22; 10. Dalhart, 18; 10. Sunray, 18; 12. Booker, 14; 13. Hereford, 13; 14. Groom, 8; 14. Gruver, 8; 14. Silverton, 8; 14. Follett, 8; 18. Stratford, 7; 19. Highland Park, 6; 20. Clarendon, 3; 21. Miami, 2; 21. Sanford-Fritch, 2.

High Jump: 1. Libby Strickland, Randall, 5-6; 2. Shaniah Fronk, Booker, 4-8; 3. Kailyn Troxell, Pampa, 4-8; 4. Jordan Wiley, Follett, 4-8; 5. Tori Hamby, Canadian, 4-6; 6. Hannah Patterson, Spearman, 4-6.

Long Jump: 1. Libby Strickland, Randall, 17-5½; 2. Jordan Molnar, Panhandle, 17-5¼; 3. Gately Garnett, Spearman, 15-10¾; 4. Addisen Ewing, Panhandle, 15-7½; 5. Mackenzie Henderson, River Road, 15-5½; 6. Sibbie Priestly, Dalhart, 15-3¼.

Pole Vault: 1. Morgan Moore, Randall, 11-6; 2. Kati Culpepper, Randall, 10-0; 3. Gately Garnett, Spearman, 9-6; 4. Sydney King, Dalhart, 9-6; 5. Birgen Adams, River Road, 9-0; 5. Marissa Bornemier, Dalhart, 9-0.

3200: 1. Tylo Farrar, Spearman, 12:25.28; 2. Shelley Gibson, Gruver, 12:47.41; 3. Nohemi Ruedas, Stratford, 13:14.91; 4. Christian Gonzalez, Sunray, 13:17.07.

800: 1. Arin Rice, Canyon, 2:14.68; 2. CJ Frizzell, Canyon, 2:18.60; 3. Ana Lopez, Hereford, 2:19.41; 4. Emily Craft, Randall, 2:19.41; 5. Sarah Snider, Spearman, 2:21.95; 6. J'Ce Holmes, Pampa, 2:31.24.

100 hurdles: 1. Gately Garnett, Spearman, 15.07; 2. Savanna Hulsey, Pampa, 16.33; 3. Abby Behrens, Canyon, 16.59; 4. Amber Covin, Canadian, 16.84; 5. Shaniah Fronk, Booker, 17.07; 6. Taylor Fox, Randall, 17.13.

300 hurdles: 1. Gately Garnett, Spearman,

46.25; 2. Tori Hamby, Canadian, 46.25; 3. Jasmine Ming, Randall, 46.94; 4. Amber Covin, Canadian, 49.53; 5. Allison Shugart, River Road, 50.40; 6. Amanda Powell, Clarendon, 50.77.

1600: 1. Arin Rice, Canyon, 5:06.64; 2. Tylo Farrar, Spearman, 5:26.85; 3. Erika DeWitt, Randall, 5:29.52; 4. J'Ce Holmes, Pampa, 5:32.08; 5. Itzel Meza, Spearman, 5:45.92; 6. Sarah Smith, Dalhart, 5:46.08.

1600 Relay: 1. Randall, 4:03.44; 2. Canyon, 4:05.87; 3. Canyon, 4:06.62; 4. Canadian, 4:07.52; 5. Spearman, 4:08.71; 6. Sunray, 4:13.56.

Former Gruver Sophomore Wins Graphic Media Contest

Rochester Institute of Technology's National Technical Institute for the Deaf has announced the winners of the annual national Digital Arts, Film and Animation Competition for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students.

Cynthia Dominguez won in graphic media for "Ornaments." Cynthia is a sophomore at Perryton High School, and a former student at Gruver High School.

The contest, in its sixth year, resulted in dozens of entries in film/animation, graphic media, photo imaging and Web design.

The winner of each category receives \$250, a plaque, plus transportation and lodging for two to the awards ceremony in Rochester, N.Y.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of RUE SANDERS, also known as Elmo Rue Sanders, were issued to Amanda Michele Adams Cassidy, in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, in Cause No. P02662 on the 10th day of April, 2012. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law. All claims should be sent to Amanda Michele Adams Cassidy, PO Box 66, Spearman TX 79081. John L. Hutchison PO Box 506 Spearman TX 79081 Attorney for the Estate 1(4/26/12)B

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

JCB II Enterprises, LLC, PO Box 752, Peryton TX 79070 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. This applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Panhandle Lime 7 Brown Dolomite Formations, Perez SWD Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 3 miles East of Spearman TX in the Hansford (Morrow, Lower) Field, in Hansford County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3110 to 3750 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Austin TX 78771 (Telephone 512/483-6792). 1(4/26/12)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

Application has been made for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Off Premise Permit for Alco Holdings LLC, dba Alco, at 521 Highway 207 South, Spearman, Hansford County, TX. Said application made to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code. Rodolfo A. Campos, Mgr/Mem 1(4/26/12)B

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NOTICE OF RECEPTION OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NUMBER 9886

APPLICATION: AGCO of Spearman, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Special Permit Number 9886, which would authorize continued operation of a Grain Elevator located at the Junction of FM 281 and FM 760, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas 79081. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?at=36.091944&lng=-101.196666&zoom=13&type=

The existing facility and/or facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and organic compounds.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 5, 2012. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: changes to qualified facilities and changes in emission factors. An amendment application that is not subject to public notice or an opportunity for a contested case hearing is also

being reviewed. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

PUBLIC COMMENT: You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING: You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the

Texas Clean Air Act §382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

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filled, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST: In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk at this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION: Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about-comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, PO Box 13087, Austin TX 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. 1(4/26/12)B

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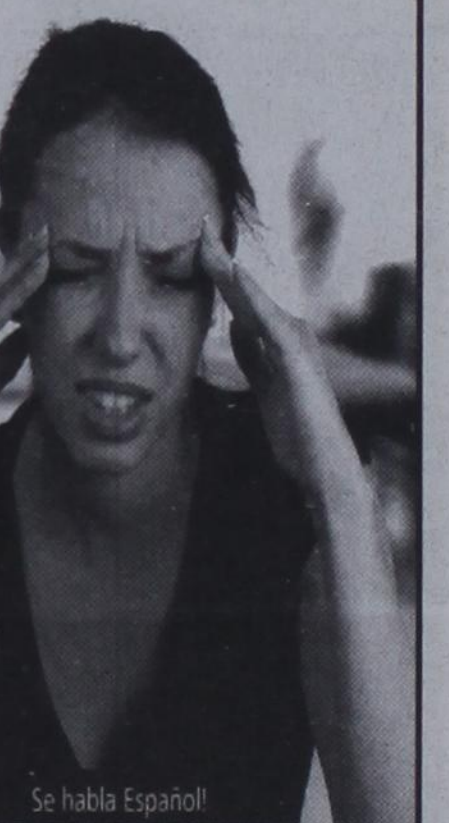
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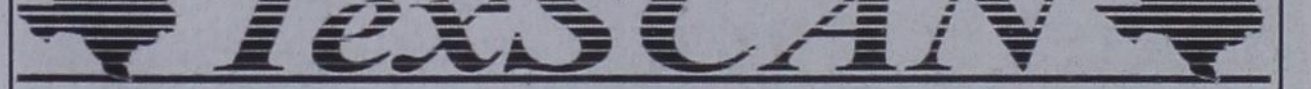
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Lake Level--April 23, 2012--31.08 feet

The recent rains brought the lake level up 2 and a quarter feet to 31.50 feet, the highest it has been in 22 months! Horse Creek did not run into the lake, but both the South and the North branches of the Palo Duro did.

Having the creek run brings out fishermen. Someone that Jim didn't identify caught a big mess of blue and channel catfish. Jim saw them after they had been cleaned. At that point they weighed out at 80

pounds. A bass weighing 7.5 pounds was caught, and Victor White caught a 15 pound blue cat.

This weekend brought out many visitors. There were 7 campers north of the dam and 4 on the office side plus some tent campers.

All enjoyed the beauty of the Park and noticed the abundance of wild flowers. Yucca are sending up their flower stalks, so we can watch for blooms soon.

The Bald Eagle continues to be seen. In fact, Jim saw it flying with the buzzards recently.

When he told me he had

taken pictures of Northern Shoveler Ducks, I had to ask what they look like. The males have dark green heads and necks, but it is not the metallic green of the mallards. The Shovelers have a white breast and brownish sides, but their chief attribute is an over-size, shovel-like bill for which they are named. This common little duck sports a bill that would fit a much bigger bird. It uses this bill as a strainer as it feeds along the edge of mud flats. Many hunters think the muck and mire it feeds on makes it a poor duck for the



These are Northern Shovelers, at Lake Palo Duro.

Typically their summer migrate here with the largest number being observed in the fall and the northern spring. Sometimes they are seen around here in the summer, but no one seems to have spotted them producing young.



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